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SUBJ: US - POLISH FISHERIES CONSULTATIONS

REF: WARSAW 7485

1. THE CHARGE ON OCTOBER 21 CALLED ON VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE EDWIN WISNIEWSKI AT THE LATTER'S REQUEST. WISNIEWSKI EMPHASIZED THE GOP'S DEEP CONCERN AND SHOCK AS DETAILED IN THE MINISTRY'S LETTER OF OCTOBER 6 (REF), AT THE "DRASTIC CUTBACKS" IN POLAND'S 1978 FISHING QUOTAS. THE VICE MINISTER REQUESTED CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON BEGINNING OCTOBER 31 IN ORDER TO CLARIFY THE BASIS FOR THE REDUCTIONS IN POLAND'S QUOTAS, WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS DISPROPORTIONATE TO THOSE RECEIVED BY OTHER COUNTRIES. WISNIEWSKI WILL BE IN CANADA FOR FISHING TALKS OCTOBER 24-28.

2. THE CHARGE SAID HE WOULD RELAY THE VICE MINISTER'S REQUEST FOR CONSULTATIONS AND WOULD REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT PROVIDE AS COMPLETE AN EXPLANATION AS POSSIBLE REGARDING THE BASIS FOR CALCULATING NEXT YEAR'S

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QUOTAS. THE CHARGE SAID THAT, AT THE TIME OF RECEIPT OF THE PRELIMINARY QUOTAS FOR POLAND, THE EMBASSY HAD BEEN ADVISED THAT THE CUTS HAD BEEN APPLIED TO ALL FORIEGN COUNTRIES ON A PRO RATA BASIS. THERE MAY BE SOME DEPATURES FROM THIS APPROACH, AND, IF SO, THE GOP WOULD RECEIVE AN EXPLANATION, THE CHARGE SAID.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE BY IMMEDIATE CABLE WHETHER  
THE DATE OF OCTOBER 31 IS ACCEPTABLE  
FOR COMMENCEMENT OF CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON.  
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